

Docket No.: 0649-0798P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Tsuneo SATO et al.

Application No.: 09/944,598

Confirmation No.: 002439

Filed: September 4, 2001

Art Unit: 2628

For: COLOR CHARACTERISTIC  
DESCRIPTION APPARATUS, COLOR  
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, IMAGE  
CONVERSION APPARATUS AND COLOR  
CORRECTION METHOD

Examiner: J. A. Amini

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007, finally rejecting claims Claims 6-8 and 17-26, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please don't enter it  
J.A. 5/10/07